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Applicants: Satoshi KAJIYA et al. Conf.: 5509

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For: OPTICAL WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXING
TRANSMISSION SUPPRESSING FOUR-WAVE MIXING AND
GVD EFFECTS (As Amended)

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December 5, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated August 5, 2003 ("hereinafter Office Action"), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for one (1) month to December 5, 2003 for filing a reply to the Office Action dated August 5, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

- Amendments to the specification beginning on page 2;
- Amendments to the claims beginning on page 14;
- Description of drawing amendments beginning on page 24; and
- Remarks beginning on page 25.

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